

# 燕京新聞

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## 季終考放昨日完畢

### 寒假兩星期今日起始

回家的學生與高彩烈的登程  
留守者只有徒感風月以興悲

燕大本學期季終考放已於昨日完畢，今日起即放寒假，計兩個星期，至二月四日開學。一般有家可歸之學生，連日即紛紛回家，度其舊歲之樂，而遠道則仍留於校中。冷靜情形，已呈目前。在這留校的一部份同學中，可有三種現象。第一種好作用的或作論文的，這一部分人自然藉此期間，正好用其自家之工夫，埋頭於讀書作文之中。第二種爲不能歸家而手中甚爲充裕者。他或她們，在季考才完之後，自然大樂而特樂，訪朋友(女)，看電影，遠足旅行，自可爲所欲爲。可苦了第三種，即不能回家，而又值經濟支絀。雖云玩去有心，時感力有未足。在平常上課時，尚覺好過，一旦放假，實在有點那個。在這無可如何之中，亦只有在校園之中，藉此一柄回天之天氣，隨便走兩趟，溜兩趟，以消磨歲月耳。

## 平市社會局

### 徵集市歌歌詞

自現在起至四月三十日止  
中選者獎二百元

北平社會局，爲奉令擬定市歌歌詞徵集辦法一案，已於二十三年十二月二十九日經市政府指令修正照准，并飭令該局分函各處，設法徵求。該局已於日前致函燕京大學，請轉囑長於樂理人才，擬詞應徵，以期市歌早臻完善。茲將其辦法照錄如下。(一)徵集標準，一，歌詞須能表現本市歷史地理之特點及民情風俗上固有之美德，以期喚起愛護本市共同努力建設，發揚市道德爲標準。二，歌

詞務求文字淺顯，韻味深長，使全市人民，男女老幼，信口成誦，易於普及。三，歌詞務求聲調鏗鏘，向上發揚，使民衆歌唱「覺得歡欣」，期能振奮鼓舞。四，歌詞不可過長，以不逾一百字爲準。(二)應徵者須於二十四年四月三十日以前，將歌詞繕寫清楚，並註明作歌人姓名及詳細住址，送至社會局第三科查收，如能連同歌譜寄來尤所歡迎。(三)徵集期屆滿後，將所有稿件，聘請本市教育界

務社會爲宗旨，對於學界尤所推崇，諒在洞鑒，素仰貴校組織完善，學生衆多優秀英材，咸相敬慕，其中必有遠道而來肄業者，轉瞬春季開學，倘因途中攜帶學費旅費，感覺不便，敝行願略盡棉薄，特定學生繳納學費免收匯水簡章，用特檢奉二十份，尚祈察鑒，分給外籍學生知照，至祈公誼。此致燕京大學啟

大陸銀行  
謀便利學生  
繳費匯款免收匯水  
大陸銀行爲便利學生入學，實行免收匯水，特致函燕大當局，陳明一切，茲將其原因函及簡章，披露如左。

燕大招生委員會  
已規定來年招考事項  
普試七月二十九至三十一  
新生必須填明所入之學院

費思小姐  
將在臨湖軒獨唱  
費思小姐(Ms. F. Fisher)，將於本月二十二日下午四時半在臨湖軒表演獨唱，歡迎燕大人士聽唱，不收門票。表演項目共十四種之多。

圖書館閱覽時間  
圖書館自一月十八日至二月二日，除星期日停止閱覽外，每日開館及書庫借書時間規定如下。開館時間：上午九時至十二時。下午二時至五時。書庫借書時間：上午九時至十時。下午二時至五時。在寒假期內的英文祈禱會將延至下月三號舉行，上午十時半的中文祈禱會和下午三時半的工友禮拜則照常舉行。

某學校會計科或其他公共收款處所爲限。並須指明係某系某科某年級學生某人之應繳納學費中款項，及其個人之正當費用。但遇匯水奇昂時，前項限度本行亦得縮減至以應交學校學費數目爲止。第三條，上項匯款，本銀接到之後，即通知所匯之學校，並應由其學校收欸處所出具正式收條，方能付款。第四條，各學校學術團體，圖書館，教授，學生諸君，如向上海各大書店購書者，其匯款免費，仍照本行前定之專章辦理。第五條，凡本行設有分支行之處，天津，上海，漢口，北平，南京，杭州，濟南，長沙，南昌，青島，蚌埠，石家莊，太原，蘇州，無錫，南潯，鄭州，均可照辦。第六條，如須電匯者，其電費仍由匯款人自付。

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任意吐唾  
復防公共衛生  
既有有害於個人  
爲禁止任意吐唾，頃接燕大校醫處來函，陳明利害，希即禁止。函云：任意吐唾地上，或在家庭，或在公共場所，痰沫經過相當時期即乾燥，雜合浮塵之中，被人傳帶至家室之肺部，繼而發生種種傳染及流行等症。惟肺結核(癆病)爲最。方今通國舉行新生活運動，凡有智識階級者，首當自身履行學術的生活，以作表率，絕對屏除吐唾之舊習。如遇感冒咳嗽之際，務要用手帕或紙片掩護口鼻，以免唾沫傳播近友人，並預防菌勢之蔓延。近日傳來報告，述及有本校同人，於開會之際，踉蹌自憤，吐唾地上或地縫上，實爲有害個人，並公共衛生之甚。今特略爲說明利害，即希諸同人切實注意。校醫處謹白。

馬紹強函云  
誰再說燕京學生不能吃苦  
請替我打他兩個嘴巴子  
一九三四年燕大新聞系畢業生馬紹強君。現隨劉鎮華駐節安徽，參加剿匪工作。茲有函致其友人，報告一切，照錄如下。(銜略)前在至德縣之蘇村販時，給兄之信，想已入目。弟自彼時即隨軍出發，曾一度到江西之浮梁縣境，然不旋踵復回皖省。從此即未得稍息片刻，首由至德而貴池，而石埭，而祁門，而太平，而黟縣，現住黟縣之漁亭，來日開至何地，尚難逆料。弟一路所受之罪，實非言語所能形容其萬一，祇就衣飲住而言，已不能說爲「湊火」兩字。食飯有時一天祇吃幾粒玉米花，(乾燥玉米)現我所著之衣，與賣油條的相較，尚差幾層。住處是每日一換，有時住的是高樓華屋，有時即茅屋數間。總之，人間之苦，我嘗的差不多了，誰再說燕京的學生不能吃苦，請兄替我打他兩個嘴巴子。前在石埭縣之李墅灣銀村一帶，與赤匪相遇，將他們打了一個落花流水，捉獲一百多個，內有偽團長一名，在銀村殺掉二十五個。起初我聽說殺人，心裏總覺得不甚舒服，可從此以後，我的心一天便似一天，現在我覺的殺幾個人，不算一根一毛。我現在還感覺到我若在某報館供職，那還不是天天給人家爬去桌子上死寫嗎？結果，亦不是寫一生稿子，舞動一管毛筆換飯吃嗎？我越想那種生活，越莫意思，現在呢，一天換一個地方，得便打他娘的一仗，沒機會打仗，遊花看景的，亦較在那鬼域似地報館內強的多罷！我此後若有機會的話，還要正式去受軍事訓練的，將來非大刀闊斧地幹起來不可。亦許一回幹好了，亦許一下幹死了，那就管不着了。(下略)

燕大一日一歷  
星期五 一月十八日  
下午八時：留聲機，燕南園六十三號  
星期日 一月二十日  
上午九時半：主日學，適樓  
十時半：大學禮拜，寧德樓  
講題：「社會福音觀」  
下午三時半：工友禮拜，寧德樓  
在寒假期內的英文祈禱會將延至下月三號舉行，上午十時半的中文祈禱會和下午三時半的工友禮拜則照常舉行。



其雲南各  
金華種  
他醬腿  
火腿減價發售



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## Plans Under Way for Men's Swimming Pool

Physical Education Department Hopes to Regiment Support of Students in Drive

The University authorities have already sanctioned the building of a \$30,000 swimming pool on the campus, provided that the funds to be raised do not interfere with the Million Dollar Campaign, said Mr. K. A. Wee, Director of Physical Education, recently.

Ways and means of raising the sum are the next important steps, said Mr. Wee. A meeting will be called about Feb. 4, or immediately after the 2nd semester begins, of all the elements in the university interested in the building of the pool, to devise plans of soliciting funds.

"To start the ball rolling, each student should donate on an average of \$2. With interest stimulated on the campus, we can then start of a campaign outside the school grounds with more enthusiasm," he said.

Students of both Physical Education Departments should sponsor a series of entertainments next semester in which as many students as possible should participate, not so much with the idea to raise money as to stir up spirit among the students. Students should become "swimming-pool conscious", as it is for their own benefit, he feels.

At the meeting in February, students should hand in a list of "promising" individuals, so that those strongest behind the swimming-pool campaign can approach these individuals first.

Talk of building a swimming pool began a few years ago, but plans took concrete form only this year. Experts are already on hand to supervise construction work. Mr. Robert Chao, who built the swimming-pool at Soochow University, is to be connected with the Department of Physical Education of Yenching this coming semester. Mr. Samuel Dean, adviser of the engineering work in Yenching, is also capable of handling the construction work.

Actual construction work ought to begin by April 1 if plans go right and hopes are realized, said Mr. Wee. Of the \$30,000 to be raised, \$20,000 will be used for building the pool itself, and \$10,000 for its upkeep. A definite location has not yet been decided upon.

## Main Library Goes on Usual Vacation Schedule Tomorrow

Books may be taken from the stacks of the main library only between 9 o'clock in the morning and 12 noon during the vacation period, January 18 to February 2, according to an official library announcement.

The library's reduced schedule is as follows: 9 to 12 in the morning, 2 to 5 in the afternoon, and from 7 to 10 at night.

## 4 Yenta Hockey Players Make All-Peiping Team

Four Yenching students were selected after the tryouts held last Sunday to represent Peiping during the forthcoming North China Hockey Tournament to take place in the Chung-Nan Hai on Jan. 25-26.

Li Kuo-fan, Lin Ch'i-wu, Chang T'ien-min, and Auyang Yi were those selected for the Peiping team. The team's first practice was held last night on the YMCA rinks. Three teams will participate in the tournament: namely Tientsin, Peiping, and Tung-Pei, the last named team being made up of natives of the Three Eastern Provinces who are now living in Peiping.

## Office Staff Holds Debate in English on China Dictatorship

Members of the office staffs, who are meeting weekly for the study of English on Wednesday nights, held a parliamentary debate last week on the subject, "Resolved, that China needs a dictator." The motion was lost by two votes in a ballot of all present. Hsu Chen-te and Chao Ming-yu opened the discussion in favor of the motion, while Yang Ju-chi and Wang Han-cheng were the openers in

## Miss Ida Fischer to Give Song Recital Next Tuesday At President Stuart's House

Miss Ida E. Fischer, who sang the soprano solos in the "Messiah" this year, will present a program of songs at the President's House on Tuesday afternoon January 22, at 4:30. This is a free recital, and all are cordially welcomed to hear her sing. The program is as follows:

Bach: My Heart Ever Faithful.  
Mozart: Aria from "The Marriage of Figaro."  
Handel: Care Selve, from the opera "Atlanta."  
Brahms: Feldeinsamkeit.  
Wir Wandelten.  
Standchen.  
Schubert: Gretchen am Spinnrade.  
Suleika.  
Dunhill: The Cloths of Heaven.  
Griffes: In a Myrtle Shade.  
Bantock: The Feast of Lanterns.  
Negro Spirituals: It's Me, O Lord.  
When I fall on my Knees.  
Every Time I feel the Spirit.  
Hallelujah.

opposition. Miss Dora Bent, Miss Hilda Hague, and Mr. L. M. Mead are advisers to the club.

## Book Worms Merge With Faculty Club

Enlarged Fiction Shelf in Sage Open to Both Teachers and Students at Yenta

Readers of fiction on the Yenching campus will be pleased to learn that beginning tomorrow the books of both the former Faculty Book Club and the recently organized "Book Worms" will be combined into a new fiction library available to both students and faculty members. The new organization will be known simply as "The Book Club."

In announcing the combination of the two fiction libraries Dean Margaret B. Speer said that the new club will be governed by the rules which were worked out to make the "Book Worms" a self-supporting shelf of fiction. All novels from the Faculty Book Club will be transferred to the new library, which will be kept in Sage Hall. Its other books on various subjects will be given to the Main Library.

Any student or faculty member may become a member of the new club by donating a novel to the shelf or by paying yearly dues of \$1.00. Members may take new books out by paying ten cents, while non-members will be assessed twenty cents for new books. A book is "new" until its cost has been covered by rental fees. Members will not be charged for old books, but non-members must pay ten cents. All members of the old Faculty Book Club whose dues were paid in full during last year will automatically become members of the new organization.

Books may be secured from Mr. Shih in the Department of English in Sage Hall. His office hours during the vacation will presumably be from 9 o'clock in the morning until noon.

The Faculty Book Club has been for many years a familiar feature on the campus, and its shelves included books on everything from economics to the latest detective story. The Book Worms started early this school year after several students and faculty members felt that there was a need for a separate library which would be available to students and would include the latest novels in English. The new library will combine the resources of both shelves and will make the latest fiction available to everyone on the campus at only a nominal cost.

## Chinese Services Contigue Through Mid-Year Vacation

No English vesper services on Sunday evenings will be held during the winter vacation, and the next service will be held on February 3. The Chinese University service at 10:30 a.m. and the workmen's service at 3:30 p.m., however, will continue as usual throughout the vacation.

## Yenta Calendar

### Tomorrow:

|  |   |                        |
|--|---|------------------------|
| <i>Friday, January 18</i>  |   | Winter Vacation Begins |
| 8:00 p.m.  | Wiant Victrola Concert<br>Modern German Music                         | 63 Yen Nan Yuan        |
| <i>Sunday, January 20</i>  |   |                        |
| 9:30 a.m.  | Campus Sunday School<br>(For four upper classes)                      | Sage Hall              |
| 10:30 a.m.   | University Service<br>"Some Ideas on Social Gospel"<br>Dr. T. C. Chao | Ninde Hall             |
| 3:30 p.m.  | Workmen's Service   | Ninde Hall             |
| <i>Tuesday, January 22</i>   |   |                        |
| 4:30 p.m.  | Song Recital<br>Miss Ida Fischer                                      | President's House      |
| Last day for grades to be turned in<br>to Registrar's office by instructors. |   |                        |

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### THE INWARD I

It seems strange to be giving thought to questions of a swimming pool while skating, but forethought and preparation require such anomalies, so many of us have been talking about this major physical need of Yenching while the thermometer stays below the freezing point. Some comment may be added to the news announcements to be found elsewhere.

#### You're Absolutely Right, But.....

Some have questioned the justification of even thinking of such an addition to our plant when funds for operating expenses are so inadequate. The answer to this natural reaction is that it is believed that gift funds can be secured for the construction of a pool which could not be gotten for any other purpose. The authorization to proceed with plans is based upon that belief. We are starting work soon upon a new chapel for a similar cause.

A student writer ably made the point in the vernacular pages some issues ago that we need a new library much more than we need a swimming pool. The foregoing paragraph constitutes one answer to this criticism. It should also be noted that a pool will cost only a fraction of what a new library would require.

#### Can't We Use Our Big Lake?

Only those indifferent to sanitary precautions have ventured to swim in the lake in past years. It is worth intensive study by engineers, doctors and our other scientists whether the construction of a filter and chemical purifier at the intake would not make the water safely swim-able. Serious contamination may come only from the fact that the water in the canal runs through rice fields fertilized with night soil and that the canal is widely used between the summer palace lake and our campus for laundry purposes. Our own area is now so well kept that surface drainage would surely have little effect upon so large a body of open water.

A rock and sand bottom could be placed in the shallow west end for youngsters, beginners and swimming classes. Better still, such an area could be prepared in the small lagoon just east of the President's House. Danger from drowning would be negligible since the lake is so shallow over all its area. For water polo, diving and advanced swimmers, a strip should be deepened from the marble boat across the main portion of the lake to a new platform near the men's

gymnasium. Permanent posts and ropes should inclose this deep-water area. Ladders and diving boards should be placed both on this new dock and upon the boat.

#### Please Tear This Idea to Pieces

Such a scheme, if feasible, appeals to me far more than any regulation swimming pool. I suspect that it would be cheaper to construct and the upkeep should be decidedly less, since no wells, pumps, or other expensive maintenance would be required. There would be only the occasional cleaning of the filter and recharging of the chemical purifier. The water in the lake, even with a continuous flow in and out, would not be entirely clean, but neither is a pool used by scores daily. It would certainly not be feasible financially to change the water in a pool more frequently than once a week. The number of gallons in a pool 100 by 60 feet and the time required to pump it full, even if it could be drained by gravity flow, also has an astronomical sound.

#### Lake Would not Seem a Luxury

Finally, the psychological effect upon public attitudes would be much more favorable if we made even the same expenditures in order to make fuller use of a natural feature which we are fortunate enough to possess. What do you think about it?

—V.N.

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#### Yenta Hockey Team Goes to Tientsin for Matches

Ten members of the Yenching hockey team left today on the 1:15 train for Tientsin where they will play a series of games. Four others of the team left a few days ago.

The team expects to remain in Tientsin for one week, playing about two games each day. The schedule of the games to be played has not yet been fixed. Auyang Yi, captain of the team, left on Monday for Tientsin to prepare the schedule.

During the first few days after arriving there, only those in the team will play in the games scheduled. After Chang T'ien-min and Lin Ch'i-wu return to Yen-ching before the rest of the team does a few Tsinghua University students will replace them.

The team members will remain in Tientsin as the house guests of Auyang Yi and T'sai Kuo-ying. The team expects to return to Peiping around Jan. 22.

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